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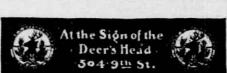
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Chevy Chase's Spring Golf Tourney Starts Tomorrow.

LARGE ENTRY

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Five Favorites Won at Jamaica-Another Victory for Business Team-Bowling Championship.

What promises to be one of the most successful spring golf tournaments in the history of the Chevy Chase Club begins tomorrow morning at Chevy Chase. It will open with the regular round for best scores, so as to separate the two sixteens into first and second classes. Then will come the match play for the two principal cups, and Saturday, in addition to the finals of the big events, the ever-popular handicap matches will be played. The tournament will continue three days, and the fine course will doubtless present an animated appearance. All that is necessary to make the tourney a big success is fair weather, and from indications the weather bureau will be kind to the golfers for the rest of the

Not only all the prominent golfers of the District will take part in the tournament, but it is expected that metropolitan clubs will send down a strong delegation, while Philadelphia and Baltimore will contribute a player or two. The Chevy Chase Club has attracted widespread attention in the golf world by its enterprise and the results of the tournament will be awaited with Interest.

Findlay S. Douglas Coming. The New York papers, with special golf

departments, have given the Chevy Chase tournament conspicuous notice, and announce that Findlay S. Douglas of the Nassau Country Club, and who is conceded to be next in rank to Champion Travis, has decided to visit Washington and take part in the three days' play. Mr. Douglas has promised his many friends down here so often to pay them a visit and then has defaulted that the good news of his certain coming has added interest to the Chevy Chase tourney. Coming from the metropolitan district with Mr. Douglas are such well-known golf campaigners as Nassum Mollouf of the Garden City Club; W. C. Carnegie, St. Andrews; James L. Taylor, Dyker Meadow and Jasper Lynch, John Moller, jr., and W. H. Davis, from Lake-

The local contingent will have a hard battle to retain any of the prizes offered by the Chevy Chase Club if this corps of New York cracks enters the tournament, but there are several who are at the top of their stroke at present, and it will take the best in the country to make them trailers in match play.

The qualifying round starts tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the Green com-Pajamas & Night Shirts. 🛣 mittee is particularly anxious that all the Lot of Men's Pajamas, made up participants start in promptly, so that the big list of entries can be taken care of. Clerk Ashenden has been a busy man for the past week or so checking up the en-tries for the spring tournament, and the chances are that the list will run away ver the hundred mark. Professional Douglas has the course in splendid condition, and there will be no complaint from any of the participants over the accuracy of the greens or the

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Yesterday's National League Games.

Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 2. Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 1. Pittsburg, 8; Chicago, 3. Boston-New York-Rain

FRED POSTAL LUCKY. Gets "Tip" From Frank Farrell and Wins a Tidy Sum.

From the New York Telegraph. Fred Postal of the Griswold House, Detroit, and one of the best known hotel men in the country, finds sporting life in New York not only very pleasant, but decidedly profitable. Mr. Postal is president and principal stockholder in the Washington American League Base Ball Club, and his business in New York last week was to see the new league safely installed in this city. Mr. Postal's own club was the first to cross bats with the home team on its new cross bats with the home team on its new grounds, and his share of the gate reseipts on the opening day, together with the manner in which the new league was publicly welcomed, more than made up for the defeat of the Washington team.

It was at the banquet that followed Thursday's game, however, that he was tipped to a good thing at the races which went through according to schedule and added materially to Mr. Postal's worldly wealth.

From all accounts, that banquet given at the Criterion Hotel Thursday night was a great affair. Frank Farrell, Ban Johnson, Mr. Postal, Hector Clems, a stockholder in the Washington club; Tom Loftus, the manager, and many local "rooters" for

fided to those present that The Musketeer would be entered for the Kings County Handicap, at Jamaica, Saturday, and that the horse was the safest betting proposition possible, and advised them all to have a

possible, and advised them all to have a little wager down.

Mr. Postal took the tip then and there and announced his intention of backing The Musketeer to the extent of \$5,000. He expected to get 3 or 4 to 1 for his money and was already planning a country home near Detroit which he would build with the proceeds. The only disappointment was the price. Withdrawals reduced the field to five starters, so that 8 to 5 was the ruling quotation about The Musketeer, but the base ball magnate was game, and wagered his money just the same. The country home will, however, hardly be as imposing as originally planned.

The entire Tammany outfit followed Mr. Farrell's lead, and the ring suffered severely by the victory of the colt. Mr. Farrell was busy in the ring himself, and his winnings were no inconsiderable sum.

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EASY FOR BUSINESS. Eastern High School Boys Defeated by Score of 13 to 3.

The High School championship game at American League Park, yesterday afternoon, between the Business and the Eastern teams, was won by the former by a score of 13 to 3. But for two errors in the seventh inning the Business boys would have shut out the Eastern lads. Business played a very good game throughout. Although the victors made four errors, they were not costly, while, on the other hand, the losers had ten errors chalked up against them, which were very costly. Kaiser, who was in the box for Business was not up to his usual form. Jimmy Fitzpatrick, the blonde short stop of the Business team, took care of three positions without an error. He managed to get hits which went to third base, second base and several in the outfield. His throwing to first was also very good. In the sixth, with one out, Fitz-patrick made a double play unassisted, Linthicum flied out to Fitz., who caught Conklin, before he could return to first. Wood ward left the field in the eighth inning, be cause of what he thought an unjust decision by the umpire. Swift had crowded Bradshaw off third, and Eastern was retired. Neither side scored in the first in-ning. The second inning opened by Doyle getting a two-bagger, Tracey hit to Thomp-son, who dropped the ball and Doyle scored Dismer walked, as did Fitzpatrick, and Warden sent both home by his two-base hit. Kaiser and Green struck out. The Business continued to score throughout the entire game. Eastern made three runs in the seventh. Block hit to Kaiser, who fum-bled the ball and allowed him to reach first. Thompson singled, Yeager struck out, and Porch was safe by Doyle missing Fitz.'s assist to first. Bradshaw sent one past third scoring Block, and Porch came home on Swift's work at the bat. Woodward was out at first, and Swift was likewise retired at second. The score follows:

Business. R. H. O. A. E. Fitzp'ck, ss 3 1 6 3 0 Green, 3b. 1 1 5 0 1 Warden, c. 2 1 4 0 1 Brads'w, rf 0 3 0 Bryan, 2b. 0 0 2 3 0 Rieley, cf.. 1 2 0 0 0 Woodw'd, c 0 0 7 Doyle, 1b... 2 0 8 0 1 Kaiser, p... 0 0 0 4 1 Tracy, if... 3 0 1 0 Block, ss... 1 1 1 Dismer, rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0 Thom'n, 2b, c 1 2 2 Kirkham, rf 0 0 0 0 0 Totals...... 3 5 26 10 4 Totals...... 3 8 26 18 10

First base by errors—Business, 4; Eastern, 3. Left on bases—Business, 9; Eastern, 7. First base on balls—Off Linthicum, 8; off Kaiser, 1. Struck out—By Linthicum, 8; by Kaiser, 3. Three-base hits—Doyle (2), Tracy, Green. Two-base hits—Warden, Fitzpatrick. Stolen bases—Warden (2), Ricley (3), Kaiser, Tracy (3), Bradshaw (2). Double play—Fitzpatrick. Hit by pitcher—By Kaiser, 2. Umpire—Mr. Riordan. Time of game—2 hours.

BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Jolly Fat Men Defeated Interiors in First of Three Contests.

The champion Fat Men's bowling team held an "at home" last night, the Interior Department team of the Departmental Bowling League being the guests, it being the first match for the championship of the District of Columbia. The Jolly Fat Men were in prime condition, and as a result won two of the three games rolled.

Following are the total scores: FIRST GAME. SECOND GAME. THIRD GAME.

The highest individual score was made by Cooper of the Interior, who rolled 200. Tonight at 8 o'clock another set of games will be rolled on the Palace bowling alleys, and if any more games are necessary to decide the honors a final set will be rolled on the alleys of the South Washington Business Men's Association. The rules of the District and Departmental leagues govern

JAMAICA RACES.

Five Favorites Won, Making the Betters Happy.

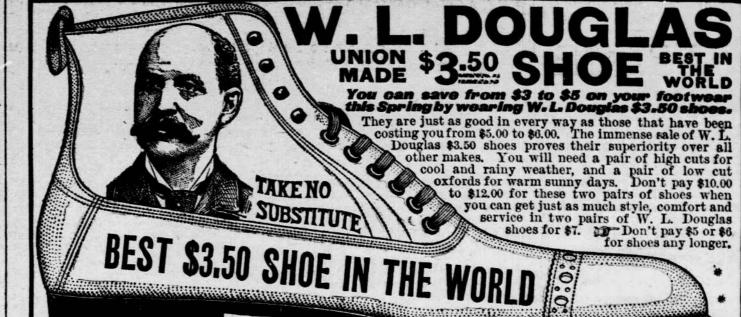
Himself and Orloff, both favorites and carrying the colors of "Father Bill" Daly, won races at Jamaica yesterday afternoon by short margins. Himself enabled "Pittsburg Phil" to get in a tremendous killing in the last event of the day, a \$1,000 handicap at a mile and seventy yards. Bonnibert, carrying top weight, opened favorite at threes, with Flying Buttress at fours and ing prices appeared against Daly's horse a world of money came pouring into the ring, the price dropping rapidly until Himself was the favorite at 11 to 5 when the bugle sounded. While the horses were on the way to the post the betting on Himself con-tinued, and when they were sent away the quotation was 7 to 5. The start was rag-ged, Wild Pirate and McWilliams getting the worst of it. Flying Buttress quickly rushed to the front and set a hot clip up the backstretch, attended by Himself. Rounding the turn, Odom took the lead with Daly's horse and looked as if he might win easily when he entered the stretch, but Fuller came from behind with Wild Pirate and it required all of Odom's energy and skill to land the favorite winner by a short neck in 1.46. Two lengths away was Circus, who finished a neck before Bonnibert. It was a fitting climax for a most success ful day for the talent, as five favorites and weather was a trifle chilly, yet the usual crowd of 8,000 persons swarmed through the stands and over the lawn. Two stake events were on the card, and both proved ollow victories for favorites. Saccharome ter was a prohibitive first choice in the Williamsburg handicap for three-year-olds at six furlongs. As there were only three starters, Saccharometer was rubbed off many of the slates, the talent playing Frank Farrell's The Guardsman to beat Toscan. Saccharometer was taken to the front by Shaw at the outset, but he did not have the expected walk-over, for Shaw was compelled to ride him out to win by a length, Hoar driving The Guardsman into the place with a neck to spare. The winner's time was 1.13 1-5.

For the Elmhurst stakes, for two-year olds at five furlongs, O. L. Richards' Tenny colt Race King was the talent's selection at 11 to 10, though he opened on equal terms

with August Belmont's Ninepin, who re-ceded to twos. Race King made a runaway of it and won galloping by four lengths in 1.01 1-5, the fatest time of the meeting, while Sydney Paget's Extralaw was always second and had six lengths over Foxhall P. Keene's Wizard, the latter beating Ninepin

Orloff was quoted at 11 to 5 to win the first race, for platers at six furlongs, but he had a narrow escape from defeat. Neither One, Blue Jay and Northbrook showed the way to the head of the stretch, where Burns came up on the outside with Orioff and after using the whip he rode the gelding out with great vigor and took the race by a neck from Star and Gostor. the race by a neck from Star and Garter, who beat Northbrook half a length. The betting on the second event, for mares at six furlongs, was confined to James R. Keene's Futurita, Lady Lake and

Sweet Alice. Futurita was an odds-on favorite, and, catching Sweet Alice at the last furlong, had no trouble in winning by a length and a half in 1.14, Sweet Alice being three lengths better than Ascension, a 40 to 1 shot.
The only losing favorite of the day was Sydney Paget's Australina, who ran third in the fifth event, for maiden two-year-olds



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FAST BOUT.

O'Brien and Hart Do Some Hard Fighting in Philadelphia.

Jack O'Brien narrowly averted defeat at the hands of Marvin Hart of Louisville in a six-round bout at the Penn A. C., Philadelphia, last night. The contest was one of the hardest ever witnessed between big men in the Quaker city, and that O'Brien was able to last the six rounds was due to his wonderful recuperative powers, his cool head and the fact that he clinched at every possible opportunity when in distress. O'Brien gave away weight in order not to disappoint the public, and the fact that he only weighed 158½ pounds, while his burly opponent tipped the scales at 182½ was a sufficient handicap to prove his undoing. Contrary to expectations, O'Brien forced the contest from the very first and landed frequently without a return. So eager was he to disarm all suspicion that he was not a capable opponent of the Louisville boxer he lost his balance in the first round while making one of these wild leads. He con-tinued his aggressive work in the second round, and for the first time in his career in a local ring he gave the spectators an exhibition of uppercutting, catching Hart with left and right hand uppercuts, which soon had the Louisville man bleeding. To-ward the close of the second round Hart became vicious and forced the contest, O'Brien cleverly evading his rushes by side

In the third round Hart's avoirdupois began to tell and he was slugging at long range, and in one of the clinches, when O'Brien had his arms over the Louisville man's shoulders, Hart dealt the local boxer a right-hand blow in the solar plexus which almost doubled the latter up. This punch caused O'Brien great distress, and when the fourth round began he was wary of his burly opponent and avoided the latter's with side stepping and running some of the partisan spectators. The round ended with a rapid exchange of left and right hand blows, with a mixture of clinch-

ing and wrestling. The fifth round was very exciting. Hart dropped O'Brien twice, once with a right-hand body blow, while the other was fair on the jaw. O'Brien remained down six seconds for the first and eight for the latonds for the first and eight for the latter, and, staggering to his feet, he ex-hibited great distress. Hart, however, was not ring general enough to finish him, and the round ended with a mixture and clinch ing. O'Brien staggered to his corner, and had to be assisted by his seconds to his

When the bell rang for the last round O'Brien showed that he possessed wonder-ful recuperative powers, as he proved to be as strong on his legs as his opponent, and, despite the fact that the latter used every effort to end the bout with one blow, O'Brien surprised his followers by giving as good as he received in the last minute o

GREAT TROTTERS TO MEET.

Lord Derby and Major Delmar to Race at Yonkers July 4.

To the Empire City track, Yonkers, has been awarded the \$10,000 match race between Major Delmar, 2.051/2, and Lord Derby, 2.05%, which is to be trotted on

Bids for the race closed on Friday with David Bonner, the stake holder, and yesterday the interested parties decided to accept the offer made by the Empire City Trotting Club. A number of bids were received, including an offer from one track to give all of its gate receipts for the match, but the Empire's offer was considered the best. Alta McDonald, the owner of Major Delmar, and George Spear, who has charge of Lord Derby, owned by E. E. Smathers, have each posted \$1,000 forfeit with David Bonner, and each is to wager \$5,000 on the result of the match. This money, together with the percentage of the gate receipts offered by the Empire track, will all go to the winner. The contest is to be the best two in three mile heats.

Probably no two trotters were ever more closely matched in speed and endurance than the pair that will have an inning at the fast Yonkers course on July 4. There is only a quarter of a second difference in their records, and each horse showed extraordinary speed last year. Lord Derby at the Empire track last fall trotted the three fastest heats ever credited to a horse, while Major Delmar's great racing at Memphis is a matter of history.

BERNSTEIN QUIT. Goodman Got Decision Over New York Man in Five Rounds.

Joe Bernstein, the feather-weight fighter of New York, practically quit at the end of the fifth round of his bout with Kid Goodman at the Criterion Athletic Club, Boston, last night, and Referee Capt. Bill Daly declared Goodman the winner.

wrist and was unable to continue fighting. It was the consensus of opinion among the spectators that Bernstein had quit, as he was punished so badly about the body and face that, fearing a knockout, he claimed he had injured his wrist.

In the fifth round Goodman landed a right swing in Bernstein's stomach, send-ing him to the floor for a count of nine

Bernstein claimed he had wrenched his

Erne to Fight Zurbrich.

Although he has announced several times that he had retired from the ring, Frank Erne has made up his mind to fight again. The former light-weight champion has affixed his signature to a set of articles for affixed his signature to a set of articles for a twenty-round bout with Warren Zurbrich of Buffalo, before the International Athletic Club of Fort Erie. The mill is to be held on May 18 and will be at 138 pounds, weigh-in at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the combat. Zurbrich has only lately forged to the front. He has done well in a number of fights. This will be Erne's first appearance in the ring since he was whipped by Jimmy Britt at San Francisco last year.

Burlingame Threw Boxwell Twice. James Boxwell of this city was defeated last night at Convention Hall, Baltimore, the manager, and many local "rooters" for the home club celebrated the christening of the new league park in a style commensurate with their exuberant feelings.

Frank Farrell, during the festivities, con
The fifth event, for maiden two-year-olds to five furiongs. This was the closest finish of three falls, in a wrestling bout, at catch-can style. Boxwell won the first fall in four minutes and twenty-five seconds.

After the first bout Burlingame of that city, two out of three falls, in a wrestling bout, at catch-can style. Boxwell won the first fall in four minutes and twenty-five seconds.



to the mat in four minutes and thirty seconds. The third fall was won by the Baltimore man in seven minutes and forty-five seconds. After the bout Burlingame issued a challenge to wrestle any one in the world. Tonight Joe Grant, the local boy, will go to Baltimore and meet William Hart of that city, in a one-hour bout, Graeco-

Women's Whist Congress in Chicago. Women whist players from all over the United States gathered in Chicago yesterday for the sixth annual congress of the Women's Whist League, which opened at the Auditorium Hotel. More than 300 delegates and visitors are present and will con-

test for the various trophies. The trophy playing continues each day from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. All of the time-honored trophies of the league, the Washington shield, the Philadelphia cup, the Cavendish, Toledo, Challenge, Brooklyn and New Amsterdam trophies and some new ones as well as \$350 worth of top-score new ones, as well as \$350 worth of top-score new ones, as well as \$350 worth of top-score coins, presented by the Chicago Women's Whist Club, will be played for during the four mornings of the meet. Tomorrow afternoon the business meeting

will be held. The congress will close Friday night. The evenings during the progress will be devoted to mixed fair play.

Base Ball at Chevy Chase.

Two teams picked from the Chevy Chase and Metropolitan clubs played a game of base ball yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Chevy Chase club. The two teams were known as the Bachelors and Benedicts, the former winning out in the last inning by 20 to 17. Mr. E. A. Mitchell captained the domestic class, while Mr. J. F. Wilkins was leader of the other side. The Bachelors failed to score in the while the Benedicts scored four runs. The Benedicts scored in every inning. The Bachelors failed to score in the first, third and fifth innings. In the sixth, which was the last, the Bachelors scored eighteen runs and won the game. Mr. Horstmann did some fine stick work, getting three three-baggers and a two-bagger out of five times up. The fielding of Mr. Merriman and Mr. Larcombe was also very good. The next game between these two teams will be played Tuesday, May 12.

Base Ball Notes.

The Senators made a good start against Boston yesterday, but rain stopped the

"Ducky" Holmes will play second base during DeMont's enforced idleness. Wyatt Lee started to pitch for Washington yesterday and will probably go in again

Bill Kennedy now has pitched two game

for the Pittsburgs and won them both. The old boy seems to be enjoying a second time Manager Donovan probably will turn Pitcher Milton over to the Omaha club. Donovan has several other twirlers whom he desires to place elsewhere.

Jack Farrell strained his back early in the

Saturday game and retired. Jimmy Burke, late of Pittsburg, is acting as his understudy at second for the Cardinals.
"Arlie" Latham, the comedian and erstwhile clever third baseman, has joined the Eastern League staff of umpires. A remarkable feature of Sunday's Pitts-burg-Chicago game at Pittsburg was the fact that only one ball was knocked to the outfield in the nine innings, and that by the

last batsman in the ninth inning.

New York's greatest strength lies in its pitchers, and if New York finishes in the first division it will be due to Mathewson. McGinnity, Miller, Cronin and Taylor, all This has been a great year in base ball

for youngsters who played under assumed names last season. Many of them have con-fessed, but in several instances newspaper

fessed, but in several instances newspaper scouting made it necessary.

Tannehill and Chesbro will be missed in smoketown this year. Vail, Wilhelm and Falkenberg are young pitchers who have not shown that they can do much in fast company so far. Phillippe, Doheny and Leever are not enough to win the pennant.—Chicago News.

Herman Long is getting fidgety. Young Courtney, who has been filling in for him, has been making such a fine showing that the "Dutchman" is looking for a surgeon who will guarantee a twenty-four-hour cure of his injured hand. Herman wants to make his bow to New York before the team strikes the prairies.

tained and they will willingly contribute their quarters and halves to the coffers of the clubs.—New York Press.
Selbach, the light and airy Senator with

the strong arm, asserts that he is not a heavy eater. A dish of oatmeal, a cup of coffee, a dozen rolls and a brace of mutton chops compose his simple breakfast. For luncheon he has only a five-pound steak and fixings. He dines off a leg of mutton or so and side dishes. He tells this with a long face and says: "Oh, if I were not'ln training."—New York Telegram. Shutouts have been the uncommon thing

in the American League this year. Out of twenty-nine games played in the league there have been only four times when one club was unable to get a man across the home plate. "Rube" Waddell was the first to experience the pangs of a shutout, when Boston defeated him 4 to 0 on April 25. De-troit won from Cleveland the same day, 2 to 0. On April 27 Manager Griffith was shut out by the champion Athletics, 6 to 0. The fourth and last one up to date was last Saturday, May 2, when the veteran "Cy" Young went down before the prowess of "Ed" Plank, and the Athletics won from Collins' men, 3 to 0.

Ball players are peculiar, but their peculfarities are often beneficial. One would not suppose that a player of reputation would resort to any trickery when his team needs his services most, but there are players who will do these things. On days when they have to pitch, pitchers develop sore arms, and men in other positions often get sore legs when they are not hitting well and try to get out of the game, so that their averages do not suffer. It is needless to say that such players seldom bring pen-nants to a team, and yet most teams have one or more such players. That game is naturally played more in the big leagues and by high-salaried players than in the minors. The minor leagues cannot afford to league players have been known to stal along for years before the management dared release them, even though their game had been detected. All players have a following, and players of the type alluded to are not exceptions. After releasing such a player if the team should take a slump the

by the fans. Resistance to Disease.

management would be hauled over the coals

From the New York Herald. Following close on the announcement of the discovery of the smallpox germ by a Boston physician is another by a medical gentleman from the same city promising the elucidation of a new theory of natural protection against disease. If this, unlike all other recent scientific explanations along similar lines, can be made intelligible to the ordinary non-professional mind a very useful purpose will be served. At least, the everyday man may imagine that he has found the true secret of immunity, and may

found the true secret of immunity, and may be enabled to govern his hygienic acts accordingly. As the question now stands, however, it is so mystified by bacteriological subtleties, high-sounding and significantly portentous terms, that the mediocre individual fails to get a grip on any side. Here is the new theory: "The blood contains two elements, called 'complement' and 'amboceptor,' which constitute what is sometimes called the vital force."

Somehow or other, these must both act at once or the battle is lost. The repelling party and the reserve must move simultaneously on the works. The "complement" may try to do its best in its own way, but may try to do its best in its own way, but unless the "amboceptor" is within call the unless the "amboceptor" is within call the infecting germs have the best of the fight. By and by we may be told how all this is accomplished, or, rather, what in true scientific language is the "technique" of the thing. It is quite probable, however, in spite of all that can be said or done, that vital force, which is another name for life, will be, causatively speaking, as inexplicable as ever; the more so, perhaps, in proportion to the number and frequency of the explanations offered. Practically, vital energy with its power to overcome disease the explanations offered. Practically, vital energy, with its power to overcome disease invasion, simply means sound health, and if this blessing is mainly due to the "amboceptor" element in our blood we should be deeply grateful to know it, without manifesting too much inquisitiveness as to the integrity of its claim.

Reception and Presentation.

Widow Son's Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M. was tendered a reception, accompanied by the presentation of a complete set of lodge paraphernalia, by the wives, mothers and daughters of the members, at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. Miss Ella Jones, on behalf of the committee, presented the worshipful master, John S. George, the aprons; Miss Lizzie Bell Arnett, the senior and junior wardens' columns to Senior Warden There is no danger of New Yorkers being surfetted with good base ball. They have been so long without the genuine blown-in-the-bottle article that each contest is sure to attract a great crowd. All the fans ask nearly 400 persons.